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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 5853

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SUBJECT: GOP POPULATION POLICY

1. SAN SALVADOR PRESS OF DECEMBER 28 CARRIED UPI STORY OUT OF LIMA DESCRIBING A NEW STRINGENT PROHIBITION, PROMULGATED BY THE GOP TO GO INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, AGAINST ALL POPULATION CONTROL RESEARCH AND PRACTICES. THE GOP WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CONCLUDED THAT "THE DEMOGRAPHIC EXPLOSION IS NOT A CAUSE BUT AN EFFECT OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT".

2. IN VIEW OF THE PLAY GIVEN THE STORY HERE, THE SERIOUSNESS AND SENSITIVITY OF THE ISSUE IN EL SALVADOR, AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A GOP ACTION, IF ACCURATELY REPORTED, MIGHT HAVE ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS ON GOES AND USG ACTIVITIES THIS AREA, THIS EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON ANY REPORTING EMBASSY LIMA SUBMITS ON SUBJECT.

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